

# Cruiser




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Dean Garver  
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Sarah Lee Garver  
"your dear sister"  




Dean,

It has been good  
knowing an old sluggish  
fellow like you.

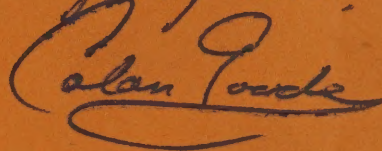
Thomas A. Wood



Dean,

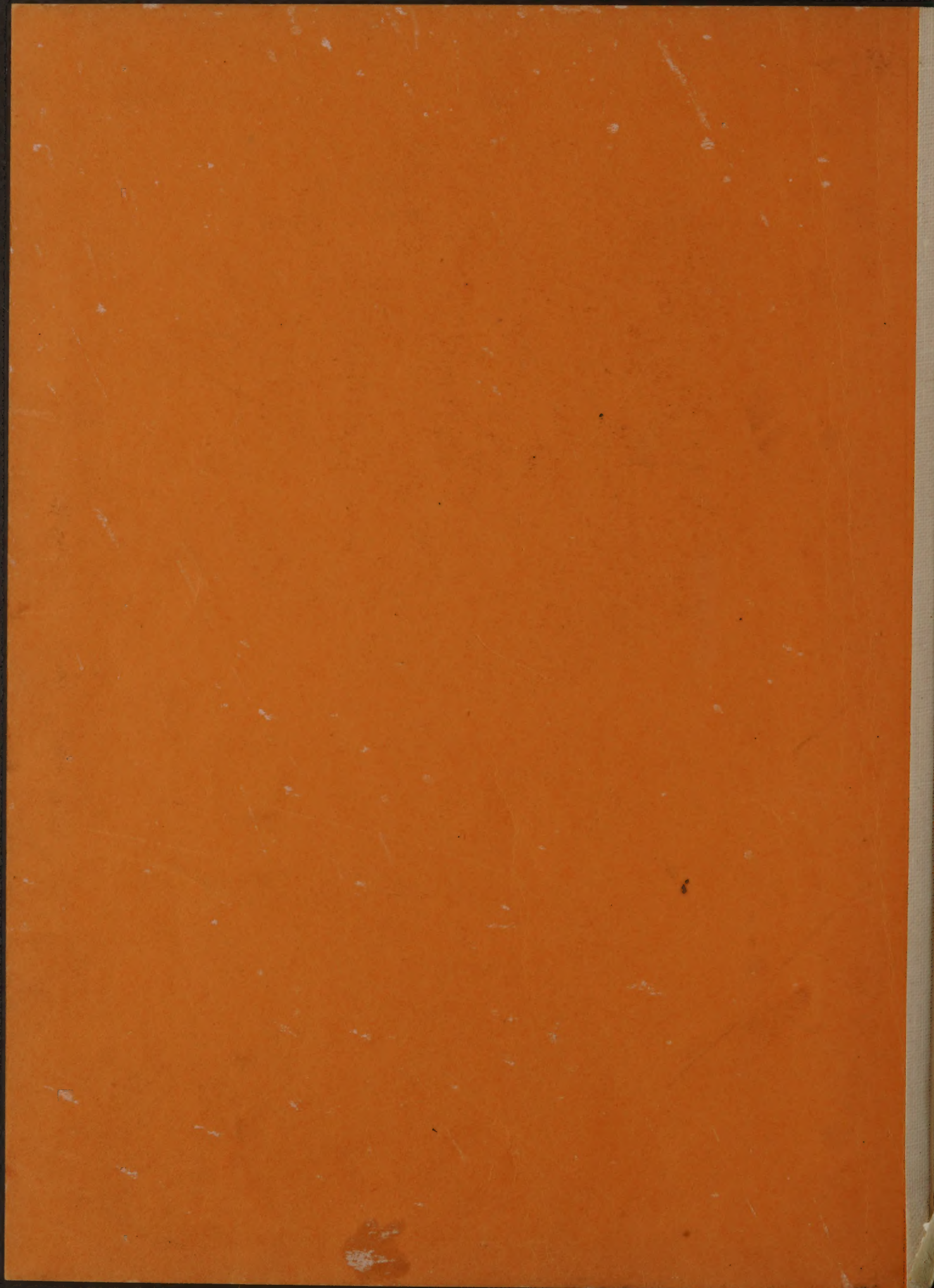
When you are  
sliding down the  
bannister of life, I  
hope you don't splinter  
your career.

Your friend,



Dean G. 94.









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In deepest appreciation to one who has shown a great personal interest in every pupil and whose influence has definitely shaped our future lives, we dedicate this 1949 edition of the CRUISER to Miss Mamie Lou Forney.



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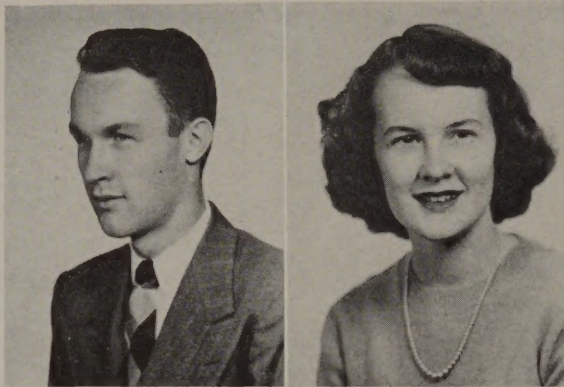
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Doris Abernathy

Annual Staff (4); First Aid (1); Girl's Glee Club (2, 3); Secretary (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 2); Journalism Club (3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (4).

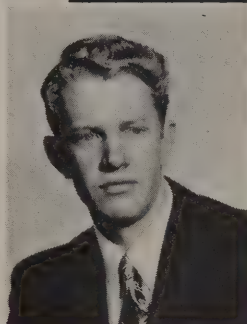


Nancy Abernathy

Glee Club (1, 2).

Tommy Abernathy

Junior Variety Show (3).

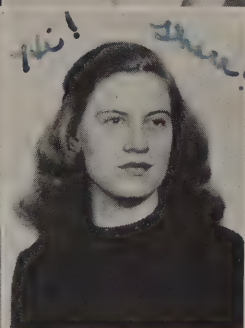
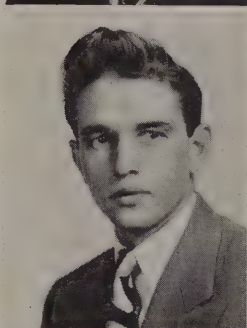


Harriette Anthony

Chemistry Club (4); F. H. A. (1, 2, 3); Homeroom Officer (1); Honor Society (4); Reporter (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Journalism Club (4); Editor of *Outlook* (4); Latin Club (2); Public Speaking Club (3); Secretary (3); Radio Production Club (4). Vice-President.

Gene Arrowood

Class Officer (3, 4); Football (1); Glee Club (3, 4); President (4); Junior Variety Show (2, 3); Operetta (4).



Gailya E. Austell

Band (1, 2, 3), Officer (3); Band Club (2, 3); Chemistry Club (4); Class Officer (3); First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (1, 2); Junior Variety Show (2, 3); Radio Club (4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Vice-President (4); S. P. G. (3, 4); Student Council (1).

Martha Pressly Baird

Chemistry Club (3, 4); Christmas Queen (4); First Aid (1); Folk Dance Club (4); F. H. A. (2, 3, 4); Parliamentarian (2).

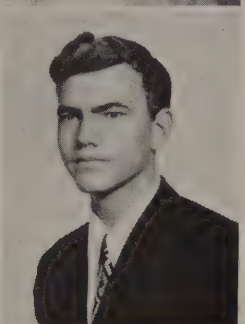
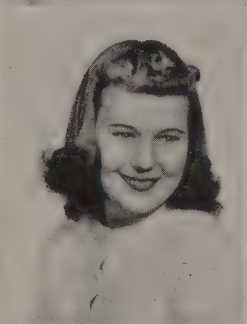


Betty Jean Baugham

Annual Staff (4); Class Officer (4); First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (1, 4).

Betty Beam

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Band Club (3); First Aid (1); Glee Club (4); Junior Variety Show (3).

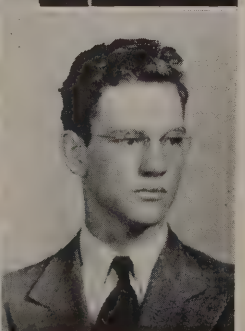


John Beam

Art Club (4); Band (1, 2); Glee Club (4).

Leola Bettis

No. 3 High School (1, 2); Shelby High School (3, 4); Glee Club (3).

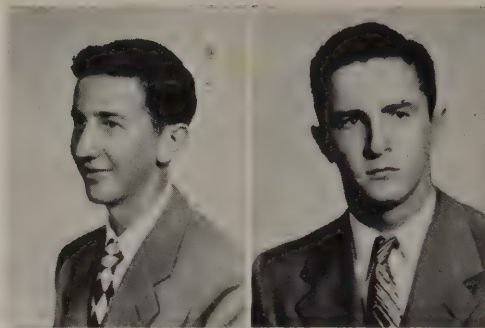


Eugene Biggerstaff



Ronald Biggerstaff

Band (1, 2, 3, 4), President  
(4); Band Club (1, 2, 3, 4),  
Treasurer (4); Chemistry  
Club (4).



Gene Benjamin Blanton

Baseball (3, 4); Homeroom  
Officer (4); Junior Variety  
Show (3); Marshal (3);  
Monogram Club (3, 4).



Sara Blanton

Lattimore High School (1,  
2); Class Officer (1); Shelby  
High School (3, 4); Glee  
Club (3, 4), Vice-President  
(4); "We Sing Club" (4).



Dorothy Bolick

First Aid (1); Homeroom  
Officer (2, 3); Spanish Club  
(3).



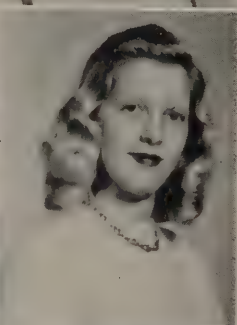
Betty Bowers

F. H. A. (3); First Aid (1);  
Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4);  
Journalism Club (4); "We  
Sing Club" (3, 4).



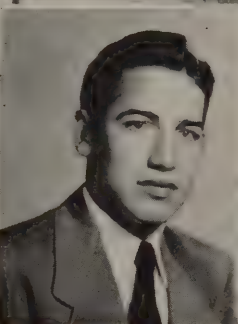
Martha O'Neal Brown

F. H. A. (1, 2); First Aid  
(1); Junior Variety Show  
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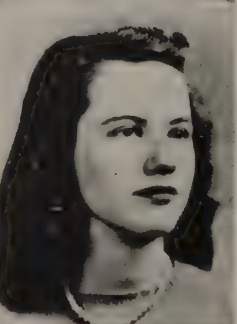
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B Team Basketball (2).



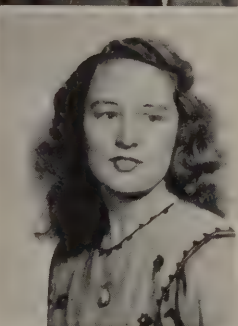
Kitty Burrus

Chemistry Club (3); Essay  
Winner (3); First Aid (1);  
F. H. A. (1, 2, 3), Officer  
(1, 2, 3); Honor Society (3);  
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(3); S. P. G. (3).



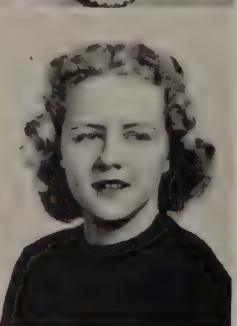
Betty Jean Byers

First Aid (1); Glee Club  
(1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Variety  
Show (3); "We Sing Club"  
(3, 4).



Joan Dixon Carpenter

Distributor's Club (4); Dra-  
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(1); F. H. A. (1); Junior  
Variety Show.



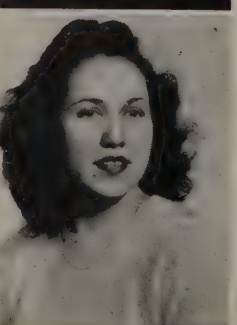
Martha Jeraldine Carpenter

Distributor's Club (4).



Ann Carroll

Basketball (2); F. H. A.  
(1, 2); First Aid (1); Glee  
Club (2, 3, 4); Journalism  
Club (4).





Helen Beth Casstevens

Chemistry Club (4); First Aid (1); F. H. A. (1, 2); Junior Variety Show (3); Latin Club (2).

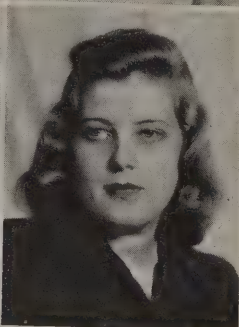


Sybil Champion

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (2); Glee Club (2), Vice-President (2); Homeroom Officer (3).

Jewel Chapman

Distributor's Club (4), Vice-President (4); First Aid (1); Glee Club (2); Homeroom Officer (3); S. P. G. (4).

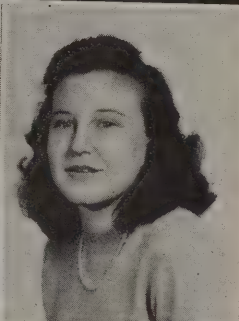
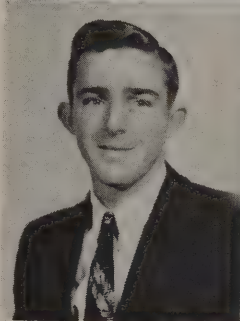


Helen Sue Cheek

Basketball (1, 2); F. H. A. (4); Girls Monogram Club (2, 3), Treasurer (3).

Floyd Cook

Annual Staff (4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Homeroom Officer (3, 4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

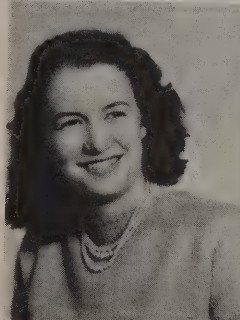


Geraldine Dayberry

Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "We Sing Club" (3, 4).

Norma Devinney

First Aid (1); Journalism Club (4); Outlook Staff (4).

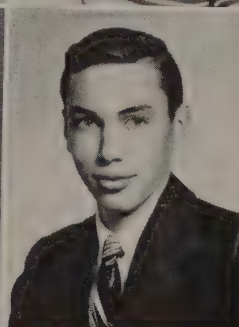
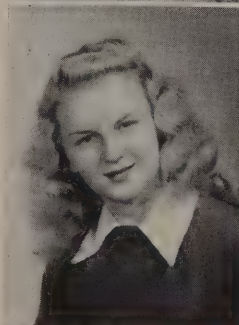


Stella Nydia Early

Art Club (3, 4); Homeroom Officer (2, 4); Public Speaking Club (2).

Mary Elam

Dramatics (2); First Aid (1); Glee Club (1); Homeroom Officer (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Public Speaking Club (3), Vice-President (3); Radio Club (4); S. P. G. (4).

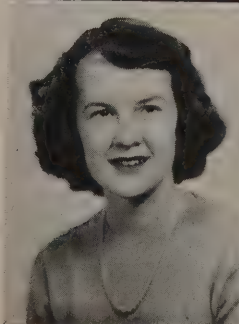


Joe Ellis

Junior Variety Show (3).

Billie Jo Ervin

Annual Staff (4), Business Manager (4); Chemistry Club (4); F. H. A. (1, 2, 3), Treasurer (2); First Aid (1); Girl's State (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 4); Honor Society (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4).



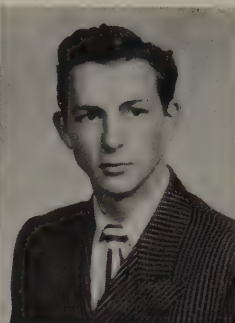
Ella Ann Falls

Piedmont High School, Glee Club (1, 2); 4-H Club (1, 2), Secretary (1), Vice-President (2); Shelby High School, Art Club (4), Secretary (4); Glee Club (4); Spanish Club (3, 4); S. P. G. (4).



Iris Falls

Dramatics Club (2); F. H. A. (1, 2), Officer (2); First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (1); Journalism Club (3); Junior Variety Show (3); Spanish Club (3, 4).



Ray Francis

Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (3, 4); Glee Club (4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4).

John Boyte Frazier

Band (1, 2, 4), Secretary and Treasurer (2); Junior Variety Show (1, 3).



Margaret E. Freeman

Band (4); Chemistry Club (4), Secretary (4); First Aid (1); F. H. A. (2); Folk Dance Club (3, 4); Girl's Glee Club (4); Honorary Scholarship in Piano (4); National Fraternity of Student Musicians (3, 4); S. P. G. (4).

Mary Elizabeth Freeman

Chemistry Club (4); First Aid (1); Glee Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); F. H. A. (2); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); "We Sing Club" (4).

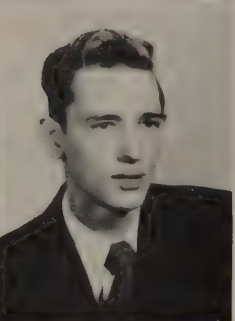
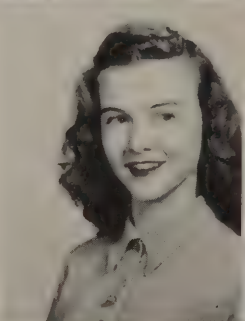


Lucy Mae Gamble

First Aid (1); Public Speaking Club (3).

Geraldine Gilreath

Basketball, Assistant Manager (2), Manager (3); Cheerleader (1, 2, 3); Dramatics Club (2), Officer (2); Folk Dance Club (3); Girl's Monogram Club (2, 3), Vice-President (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 2); Homecoming Queen (4); Journalism Club (3); Outlook Staff (3), Sports Editor (3).

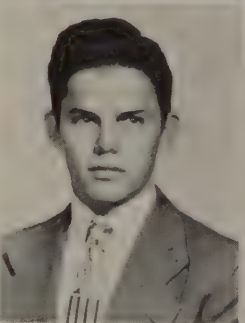


Phil Goforth

Class Prophet (4); Distributor's Club (3), President (3); Glee Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1); Journalism Club (2); Junior Variety Show (3); Student Council (1).

Don Gold

Baseball (1), Manager (1); Basketball (2, 3, 4), Manager (1); Football (2, 3, 4); Homeroom Officer (3); Journalism Club (2); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); S. P. G. (4).

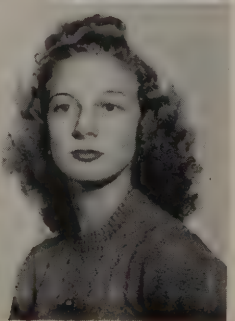
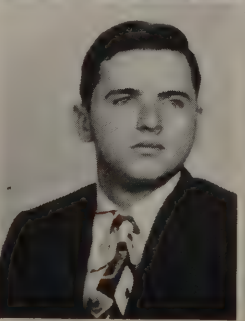


Howard Davis Gold

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Band Club (2), Officer (2); Homeroom Officer (1, 2).

Kenneth Grayson

Eagle Scout (2); Distributor's Club (1); First Aid (1); Football (2).



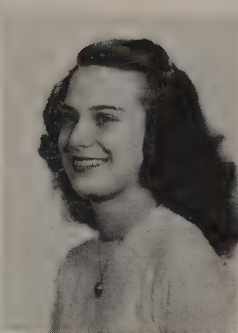
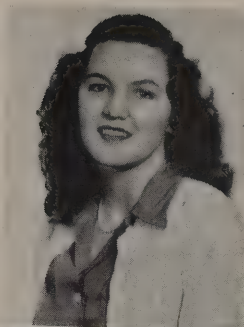
Betty Jo Greenway

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (1); Glee Club (3, 4); Journalism Staff (4); "We Sing Club" (4).



Pauline Guffey

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (1); Glee Club (3, 4); Homeroom Officer (3); Junior Variety Show (3); Monogram Club (3, 4); Softball (3).

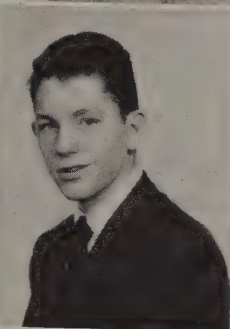


Dorothy Ann Hamrick

First Aid (1); Journalism Club (4).

Elizabeth Ann Hamrick

Chemistry Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); F. H. A. (1, 2); First Aid (1); Girl's State (3); Homeroom Officer (2); Honor Society (4); Secretary (4); Junior-Senior Queen (3); Junior Variety Show (3); Latin Club (2, 3); Marshal (4); Assistant Chief (4); Outlook Staff (3).

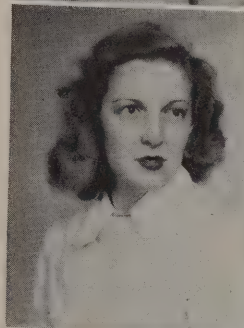


Larry Hamrick

Boy's State (3); Chemistry Club (3, 4); Junior Variety Show (3); Latin Club (2); Student Council (1).

Annie Ruth Hardin

Band (1, 2, 3); Band Club (2, 3); Glee Club (1).

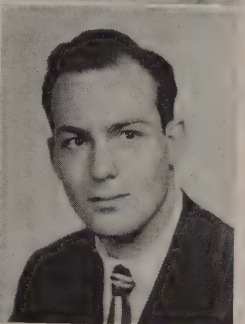


Jo Ann Hardin

Sand Hill High School (1); First Aid (1); Shelby High School; Distributor's Club (4); Secretary-Treasurer (4); Glee Club (2).

Martha Harris

Annual Staff (4), Art Editor (4); Art Club (3, 4), President (4); First Aid (1); F. H. A. (2, 3, 4), Vice-President (2, 3).

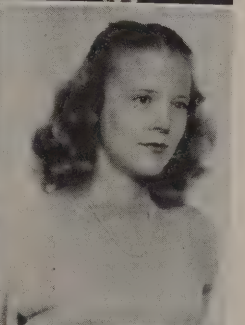
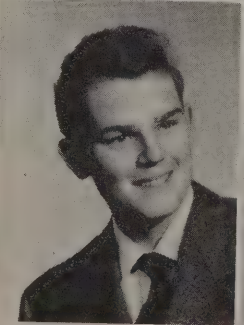


Bobby Hauss

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Band Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Bus Driver (3, 4); Folk Dance Club (3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3); General Business Club (3); Monogram Club (3, 4); Public Speaking Club (1), Reporter (1).

Tommy Hauss

Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice-President (3), Secretary (4), Drum Major (4); Band Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Homeroom Treasurer (1, 3).

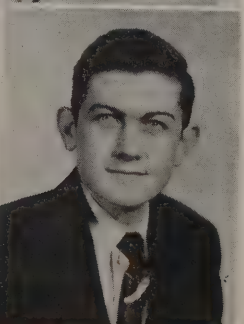
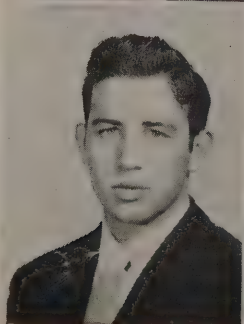


Vivian Louise Hawkins

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (4).

Kenneth Hicks

Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4), Captain (4); Glee Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Monogram Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4).

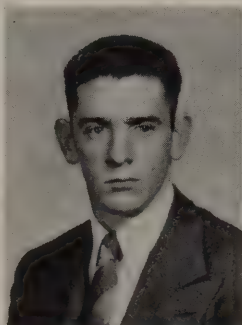


Alton Marion Hopper, Jr.

Chemistry Club (4); Latin Club (4), Treasurer (4); Marshal (4); Public Speech Club (2); School Store (4).



Bobby Hornaday

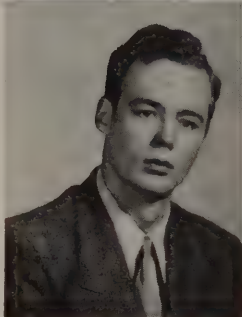


Everett Alvin Houser, III

Annual Staff, Editor-in-Chief (4); Class Officer (3); Folk Dance Club (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 4); Junior Variety Show (3); Marshal (4); Chief (4); N. C. Student Council Congress (3); Student Council (1); S. P. G. (3, 4); First Vice-President (4); McCallie School (2); Jarnagin Club (2); Le Cercle Francais (2); Soccer (2).

John Jarrett

Band (1, 2); Football (3); Junior Variety Show (3); Public Speaking Club (1, 2).



Juanita Jones

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (2); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (3, 4).

Elizabeth Ann Lancaster

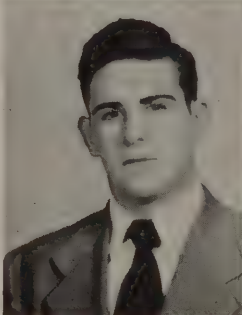


Norma Maxine Lattimore

Glee Club (1, 3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4).

Ben Ledford

Football (2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (4).



Louise Lee

Boiling Springs High School (1, 2, 3); Beta Club (1, 2, 3); Cheerleader (1, 3); Girl's Athletic Association (3); Glee Club (1); Homeroom Officer (1, 3); Marshal (3); 4-H Club (1, 2, 3); Paper Staff (2, 3); Red Cross (2, 3); Shelby High School (4).

Evelyn Leigh

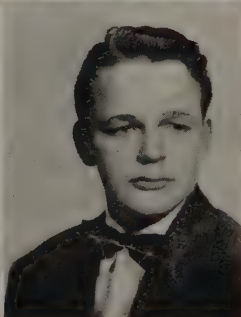


Willie Paul Lemmons

Distributor's Club (4).

Esther Jean Lewis

First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (4); Journalism Club (2, 3); Outlook (3); Associate Editor (3).



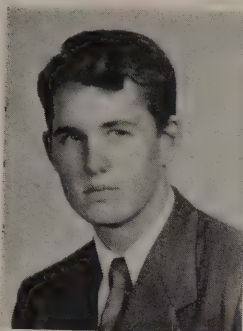
Philip H. Logan

Band (1, 4); Homeroom Officer (3); Junior Variety Show (3); Public Speaking Club (1); Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4); State Tennis Tournament (3).



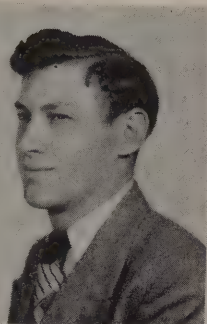
Bob Mauney

Football (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); Homeroom Officer (4); Monogram Club (3, 4), Secretary (4).



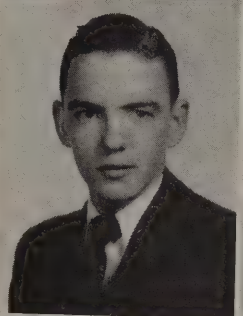
Don Mauney

Glee Club (3, 4), Activities Chairman (4); Tennis Team (2); Junior Variety Show (3); S. P. G. (3).



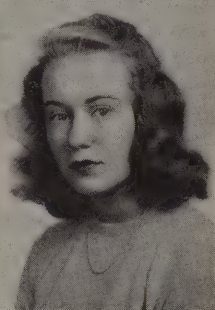
Joe Billy Mauney

Associate Editor of *Cruiser* (4); Boy's State (3); Chief Cheerleader (3, 4); Class Officer (4); Forensic Contest Winner (3); Hoey Medal (3); Homeroom Officer (1, 2); Junior Variety Show (3); Marshal (3); National Honor Society (4); N. C. Student Council Congress (3); Public Speaking Club (2); Student Council (1); S. P. G. (2, 3, 4); Representative (2, 4), Second Vice-President (3), President (4); Spanish Club (4).



Patricia Ann Maxwell

Anderson Girls High School (1, 2); Band (2); Glee Club (2); Homeroom Officer (2); Spanish Club (2); Shelby High School (3, 4); Junior Variety Show (3); Spanish Club (3, 4), President (4).



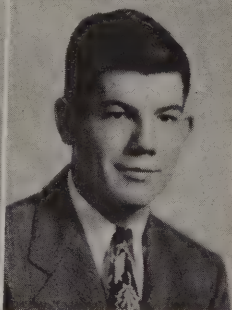
Doris McMurry

Cheerleader (1, 2, 3); Dramatics Club (1); First Aid (1); F. H. A. (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Monogram Club (2, 3); Junior Variety Show (1, 2); Radio Production (4).



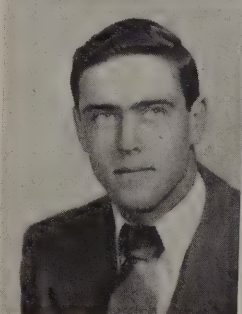
Bobby Joe McSwain

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Band Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Chemistry Club (4).



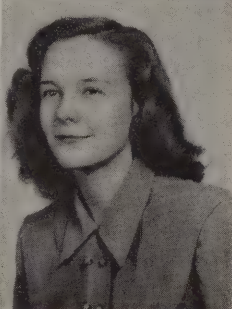
Robert Eugene Mitchell

Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Band Club (3, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4).



Shirley J. Moffitt

Annual Staff (4); Class Historian (4); Dramatics Club (2); First Aid (1); Folk Dance Club (4); Homeroom President (3); Junior Variety Show (3); Librarian (3); Public Speaking Club (1); S. P. G. (4).



Virginia Morehead

Band (3, 4); F. H. A. (1).



Sue Brevard Morris

Chemistry Club (3, 4), President (4); D. A. R. History Award (3); D. A. R. Pilgrim (4); F. H. A. (1, 2); First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (3); Honor Society (4); Vice-President (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Latin Club (2, 3); Marshal (4); Assistant Chief (4); Spanish Club (4).



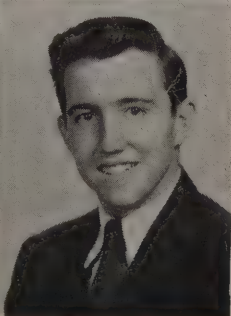
Dovie Lee Morrison

Band (1, 2, 3); Band Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Chemistry Club (4); Junior Variety Show (3).



Milton Noblitt

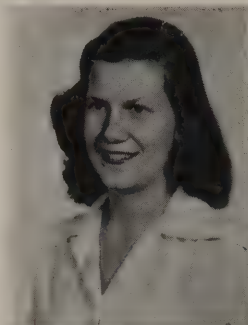
Chemistry Club (4); Class Lawyer (4); Class Officer (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 3); Honor Society (4); President (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Latin Club (3, 4); Marshal (3); Monogram Club (4); S. P. G. (3); Tennis Team (2, 3, 4).





A. Jane Olsby

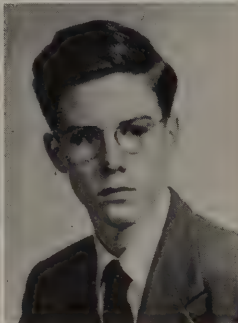
Annual Staff (4); First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (2); Journalism Club (2, 3); Junior Variety Show (3); Marshal (3); S. P. G. (2, 4).



Lois Nina Porter

Betty Jane Putnam

First Aid (1); Glee Club (4).



Jimmy Quinn

Assistant to Librarian (4); Chemistry Club (4); Treasurer (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Marshal (4); Public Speaking Club (2).

Betty Sue Roberts

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (1, 2).



Peggy Joyce Roberts

First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (3, 4).

Rachel Roberts

Chemistry Club (4); Dramatics Club (2); F. H. A. (2, 3); Treasurer (3); First Aid (1); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 4); Junior Variety Show (3); Marshal (4); Spanish Club (4); Secretary (4).

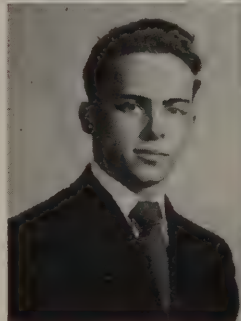


Toby Robinson

Chemistry Club (4); First Aid (1); F. H. A. (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (1); Junior Variety Show (3); Spanish Club (3, 4); Student Council (1).

James Marion Rose

Homeroom Officer (1); Glee Club (4); Junior Variety Show (3).

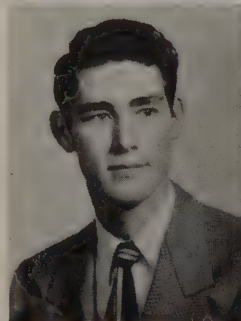


Doris Rucker

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (1, 2); Junior Variety Show (3); Librarian (3); Radio Production Club (4); Treasurer (4).

Andy Sealey

Baseball (2, 3); Basketball (3); Homeroom Officer (1); Junior Variety Show (3); Radio Production Club (4).



Mildred Ray Shull

Chemistry Club (4); F. H. A. (1, 2, 3); Secretary (2); First Aid (1); Girl's Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Homeroom Officer (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Softball.



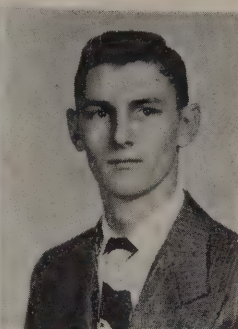
Betty Frances Smith

Distributor's Club (4); F. H. A. (2); First Aid (1); Glee Club (2, 4); Journalism Club (2).



Bobby Smith

Basketball (1, 2); Football (2, 3, 4); Homeroom Officer (1, 4); Monogram Club (4).



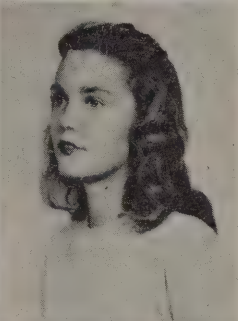
Carolyn Spangler

Basketball (1, 2); Chemistry Club (4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4).



Mary Ann Spangler

Chemistry Club (4); Cheerleader (2, 3, 4); Girl's Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Variety Show (3); Marquee Club (2); Softball (1); "We Sing Club" (3, 4).



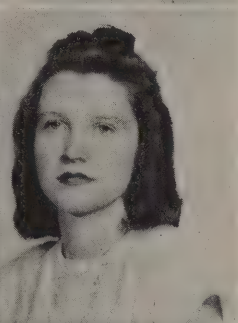
Ray Summers

General Business Club (3); Glee Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 3); Journalism Club (2); Junior Variety Show (3).



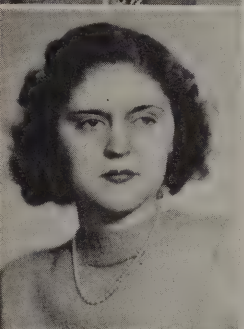
Kathryn Tilley

Distributor's Club (4).



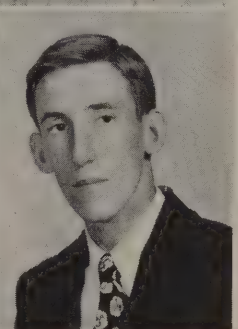
Jackie Thomas

First Aid (1); Glee Club (2); Journalism Club (4).



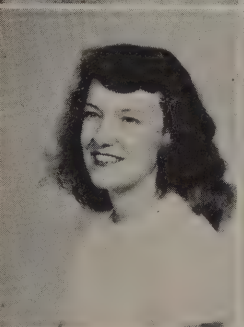
J. C. Trammell

Annual Staff (4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Class Officer (4); Football (2, 4); Glee Club (4); Homeroom Officer (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (3, 4); President (4); S. P. G. (2, 3, 4); Second Vice-President (4).



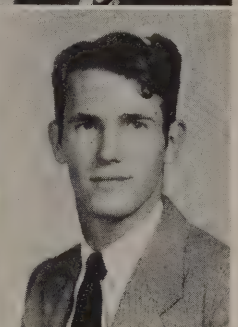
Kathleen Tugman

Annual Staff (4); Basketball (3); First Aid (1); F. H. A. (2, 3); Homeroom Officer (1); Glee Club (2); Journalism Club (2); Junior Variety Show (3); S. P. G. (3).



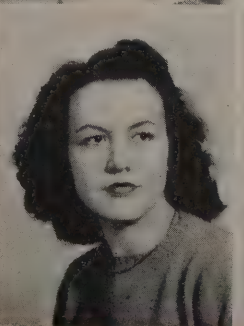
Jack Daryl Ward

Football (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); Monogram Club (4).



Peggy Joyce Warlick

First Aid (1); F. H. A. (2); Glee Club (4); Homeroom Officer (2); Journalism Club (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Softball (2).



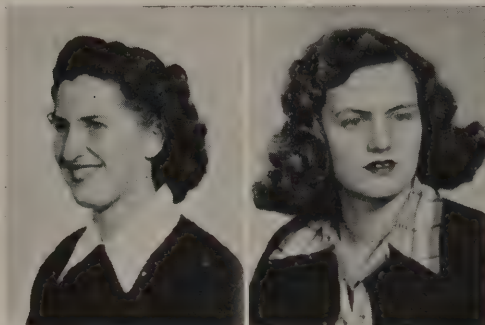
Betty Sue Weathers

Cheerleader (3, 4); Dramatics Club (3); First Aid (1); Girl's Monogram Club (4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (4); Junior Variety Show (3); Radio Production Club (4).



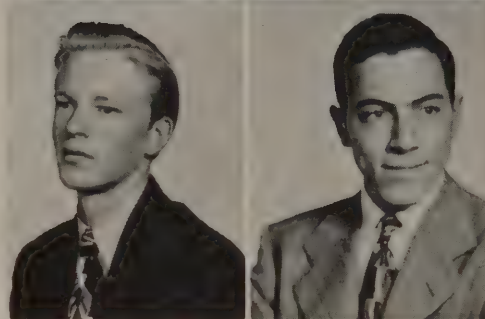


Sara Webber  
First Aid (1).



Shirley Ann White  
First Aid (1); Glee Club  
(2, 3, 4); Journalism Club  
(4); Outlook Staff (4).

Bobby Wilson  
Homeroom Officer (1); Junior  
Variety Show (3); Tennis  
(1, 2).



Jimmy Wilson

Lucille Wilson  
First Aid (1).



Jean Wray  
Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Band  
Club (3, 4); Vice-President  
(4); Reporter (4); Christmas  
Princess (4); Homeroom  
Officer (4); Journalism Club  
(4); Junior Variety Show  
(3); Outlook Staff (4); Business  
Manager (4).



Mary Porter  
Postgraduate.

## Camera Shy Seniors

Mary Sue Brown  
Peggy Hoyle Whisnant  
Frank Lowman  
William C. Morton  
Bill Proctor  
Don Ware





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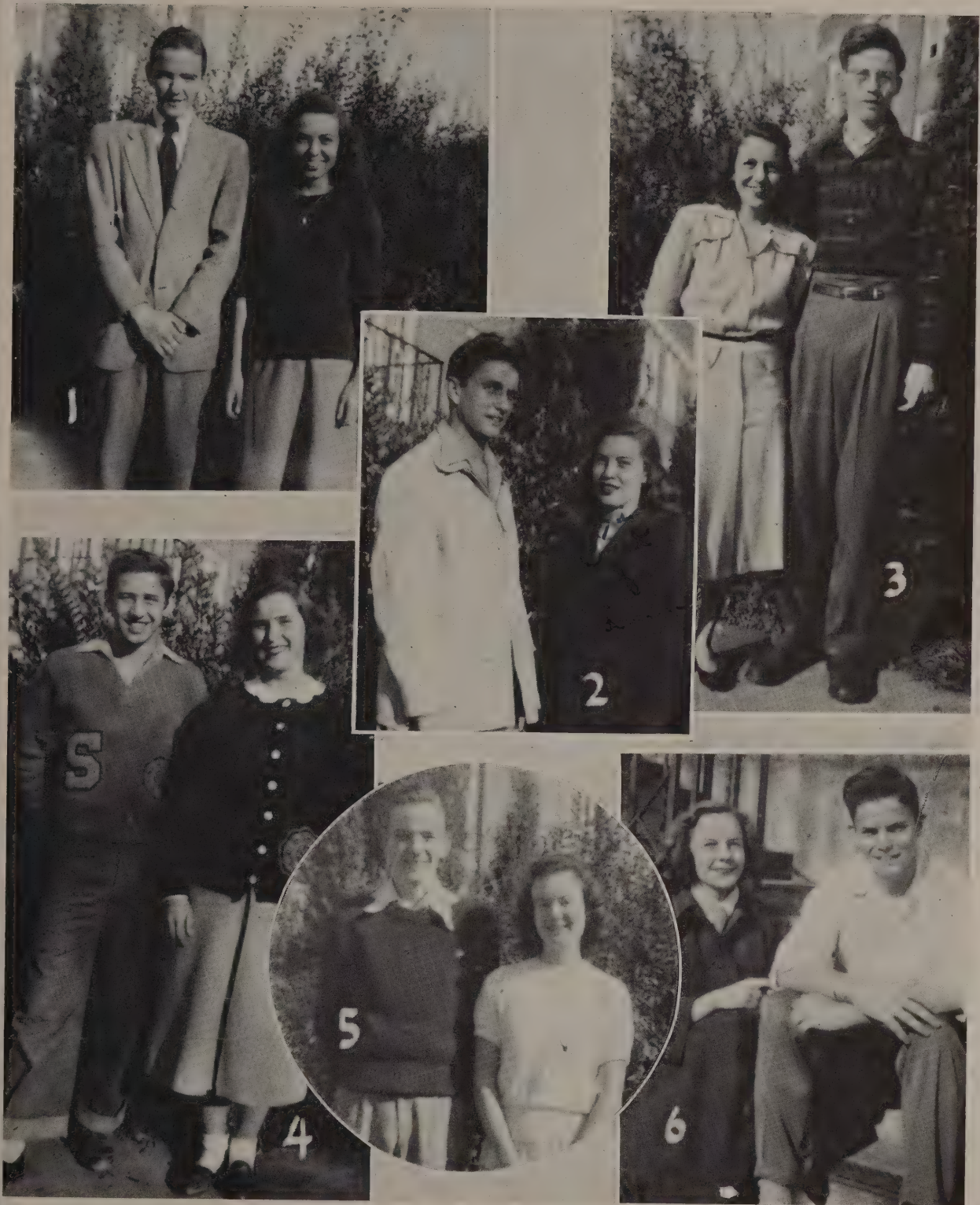
# S U P E R L A T I V E S



1. *Best-All-Round* . . . Joe Mauney, Gailya Austell
2. *Best Looking* . . . . Andy Sealey, Jean Wray
3. *Most Talkative* . Caswell Bumgarner, Doris Rucker
4. *Most Attractive* . . Bobby Wilson, Mary Elam
5. *Best Dressed* . . . Larry Hamrick, Rachel Roberts
6. *Wittiest* . J. C. Trammell, Peggy Hoyle Whisnant



# S U P E R L A T I V E S



1. *Most Intelligent* . Joe Mauney, Doris Abernathy
2. *Most Popular* . Gene Arrowood, Gailya Austell
3. *Most Original* . Jimmy Quinn, Martha Harris
4. *Most Athletic* . Kenneth Hicks, Carolyn Spangler
5. *Most Dependable* . Joe Mauney, Betty Baugham
6. *Friendliest* . . . . Don Gold, Shirley Moffitt



# CLASS HISTORY

It is hard to imagine that the confident seniors we now see before us were the same frightened children who in 1937 reluctantly left their havens of protection and headed for the nearest grammar school. These children, who were born in the depths of depression, had reached the grand age of six and were now ready to begin their journey on the path to education. This journey was to last for twelve years, and as small and feeble-minded as we were, we knew there would be long years of study and hard work.

We passed through that period swiftly enough with only a million trials and tribulations to make our way a little darker. But as the lighthouse keeper guides the pilot safely home, so did our parents and teachers just as surely guide us to our graduation from grammar schools. We left fully assured that our grammar school teachers could not possibly teach us another thing.

Junior High was our next step. There we were introduced to the system of having homerooms and changing periods. In that first year we suffered, to say the least, for we were the underdogs of the conceited eighth-graders. The next year, however, vengeance was ours as we claimed control of the school and the even more terrified seventh-graders. Again we left convinced that there was not another thing for us to learn.

But in 1945 came the greatest happening in our lives. We, the dumbest class of freshmen ever to enter Shelby High School, began the four best years of our lives. After being introduced into this institution, we proceeded to cause trouble and succeeded the whole year long. That first year we did nothing but idolize the older crowd and cause as much trouble as we possibly could by skipping classes, writing notes, and having a crush on every single letterman in school.

The next year, however, proved to be a little more progressive as things calmed down and began to run smoothly. The fact that everyone made better grades than in any other year proved that this was our easiest year in school. Still, there was work to do. Looking ahead to our Junior year when we would be in dire need for

the funds to sponsor an elaborate Junior-Senior, we canvassed the city selling magazines.

As our third year rolled around, we really settled down to work. Our class was organized under the sponsorship of Mrs. T. A. Parker and the following officers were elected: President, Milton Noblitt; Vice-President, Gene Arrowood; Secretary, Jack Houser; and Treasurer, Gailya Austell. As a means of making money for the Junior-Senior, we worked diligently to present the annual Junior Variety Show. For the huge success of this affair, we humbly thank Buddy Bumgarner, a former graduate of our school who consented to direct it for us and who had directed every variety show presented in the school for the past three years. We were now beginning to see just who the people were who held our class together. These were the same people who worked faithfully on the variety show and slaved to make our Junior-Senior a success. The Junior-Senior was also proclaimed as the best one ever given in the school. This was truly an eventful year.

The opening of school the next year was delayed by the polio epidemic; but finally school started and we were at last the proud, dominating seniors of Shelby High School. The two main events of the year were to be the publication of the annual and the presentation of the Senior play. Seeing the year before us with the realization that it would be a hard one, we began to consider who our leaders would be, and knowing that they must be of A plus quality, we elected them—Joe Mauney, President; Gene Arrowood, Vice-President; J. C. Trammell, Secretary, and Betty Baugham, Treasurer.

We set to work immediately on our annual, electing a dependable, hard-working staff with Jack Houser as editor-in-chief. The staff spent many long hours striving faithfully to live up to the tradition of our class and make this undertaking a successful one. In cooperation with the untiring efforts of Miss Dorothy King, we hope to have achieved our goal.

Twice as many hours were spent rehearsing for our Senior play. Under the expert supervision of Miss Winifred Fel-

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# CLASS PROPHECY

With a resounding roar the rocket ship leaps into the mysterious and open boundaries of space. It is capable of traveling faster than sound, thus enabling one to journey years into the future. Glancing at the electric navigator, I see that I am now arriving in Shelby in the year 1959. Having reached my destination, I begin, at a breath-taking rate of atomic speed, my long descent to earth.

Upon arrival I am astounded by the many changes that have taken place in this fair city during a period of ten years. Being very anxious to learn of the activities of my classmates, I begin my tour of this industrial metropolis.

Crossing Main Street, I find that my attention is attracted by a gigantic advertisement of "The Shelby Institution of Dancing". The receptionist, Miss Jane Olsby, obligingly renders her assistance in my quest for information. I am told, much to my amazement, that the proprietors are none other than J. C. Trammell, master of the "Charleston", and Rachel Roberts, the ravishing beauty of dance society.

The outstanding local newspaper, edited by Joe Mauney with the assistance of Mildred Shull and Geraldine Gilreath in the society and advertising departments, is giving the annual county fair a huge write-up. The leading attraction this year is "The Midget Show" starring Elizabeth Ann Hamrick, the tallest midget in the world.

The fame and glory once held by the man on the flying trapeze now belongs to none other than fearless Joe Ellis and his jetcycle.

Caswell Bumgarner, magnate of the popcorn vending machine industry, is busily engaged in collecting the fruits of his labor—nickles from the charitable and slugs from the miserly.

Another show guaranteed to hold the public's interest, especially the males, is

entitled "American Beauties". It heralds the famous names of Toby Robinson, Mary Elam, Gailya Austell, and Dovie Lee Morrison as its main attractions.

The very modern "New Look Barber Shop" has been opened by Pete Frazier, Frank Lowman, and Howard Gold. It seems that the latest fad is green hair. Their best customers are Judge of Superior Court, Jack Houser, and Shelby's leading lawyer, Ray Summers.

The Clipper's professional football team is now managed by that outstanding sports figure, Don "Rock" Gold. His team boasts of such all-Americans as Ken Hicks, Bob Mitchell, and Benny Allen. With such good material the Clippers are looking forward to a very successful season.

Mayor Milton Noblitt has just approved a law closing all city schools for three weeks during Christmas. This meets with the whole-hearted approval of home economics teacher Martha Harris and mathematics instructors Ray Francis and Doris Abernathy.

Among the newest business establishments is the OS Shop operated by Larry Hamrick and Jimmy Quinn, and the La Dainty Dress Shoppe managed by Iris Falls and Louise Lee. Don Mauney has just opened the Help Yourself Super Market with the assistance of Bill Procter, Jim Wilson, and Ronald Biggerstaff.

Many of the older concerns have been taken over by younger and more capable hands. Bobby Wilson is now managing Messick's Soda Shop. The Hardware Store has been bought out by Jim Rose, the man who made the eight dollar gun possible.

Feeling sure the affairs of 1959 are in dependable hands, I prepare to make my exit to the turmoil and problems of '49.

Prophet

Philip Goforth



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1949, being of sound mind and body, and realizing that our days at Shelby High School are speedily drawing to a close, and desiring to make a disposal of all our possessions that they may be of use to those who follow in our footsteps, do hereby draw up this, our last will and testament.

## ARTICLE I. JUNIORS

To the Junior Class we bequeath our distinguished title of "Senior" and the task of publishing the CRUISER.

Also to them we leave our privileges and knowledge?

1. To Horace Ledford, J. C. Trammell leaves his towering height.

2. To Jenny Daniel, Doris Rucker leaves her ability to create an uproar.

3. To Renn Drum, Gene Blanton leaves his quiet and bashful (?) disposition.

4. To some energetic person, Jack Houser gladly leaves the job of editing the CRUISER.

5. To Ray Webb Lutz, Joe Ellis leaves his motorcycle.

6. To Dot Baber, Juanita Jones leaves her seat in front of Miss Fellers' desk.

7. To Norman Gold, his brother, Howard, leaves the ability to sleep throughout any class.

8. To Mary Jane Beam, Billie Jo Ervin leaves her place on the "A" Honor Roll.

9. To Bobby Jones (if he passes), Ben Ledford leaves his football shoes.

## ARTICLE II. SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN

To the sophomores and freshmen, we leave the request that they will keep on

the long, hard road that we have already trod.

To the following, we bequeath these senior traits:

1. To Ronald Dickson, Alton Hopper leaves his size 14's.

2. To Bobby Hicks, Ken leaves his place on the football team.

3. To Randy Logan, Elizabeth Ann Hamrick leaves her proficiency in plane geometry.

4. To Billy Cabaniss, Gene Arrowood leaves his bass voice.

## ARTICLE III. FACULTY

To every member of the faculty, we give our love and esteem, with the assurance that they have not labored in vain these years.

We are especially indebted to Miss Dorothy King who spent long and tedious hours with the staff in their preparation of this edition. We thank all the other teachers who have so patiently, understandingly, and efficiently stood by us.

## ARTICLE IV.

We, the undersigned, knowing the Senior Class to be honest and dependable, do hereby affix our signatures, as witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1949.

Testator

Milton Noblitt

Witnesses:

B. O. Plenty

Kilroy

Little Lulu









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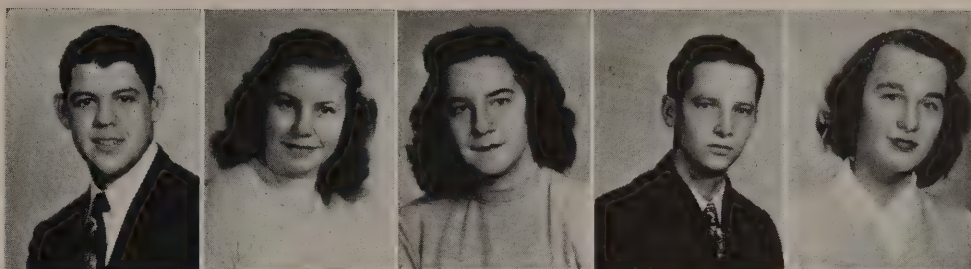
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Shem Blackley . . . . .	<i>Vice-President</i>
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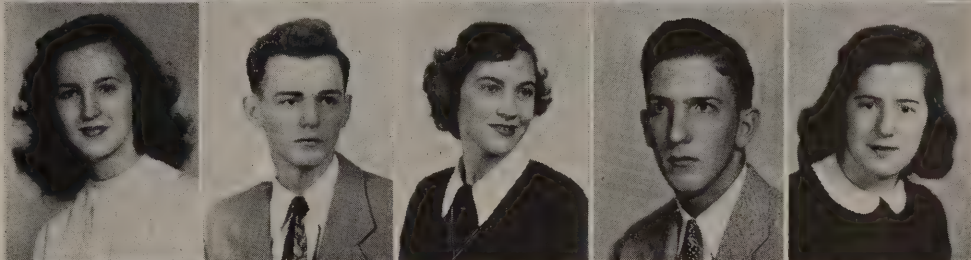


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Dorothy Baber



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Patsy Bland



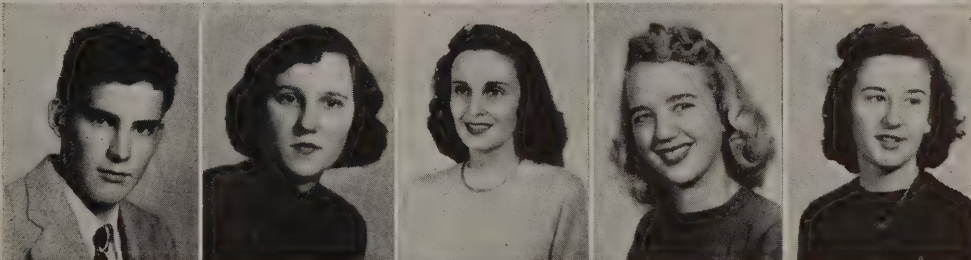
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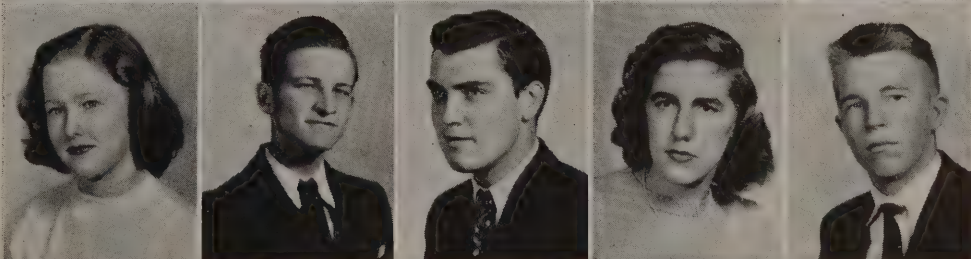
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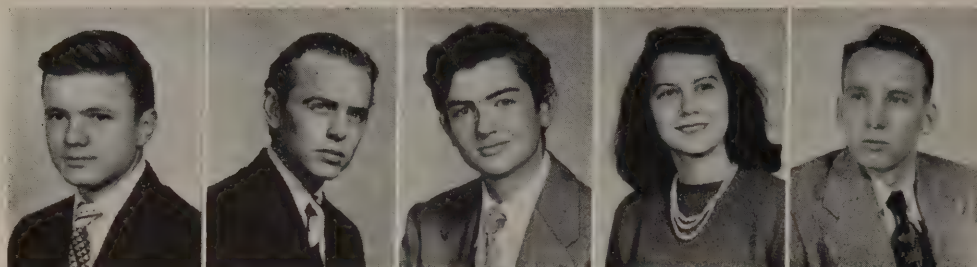


Harold Falls  
Joe Anne Favell  
Doris Gantt  
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Audrey Garrett





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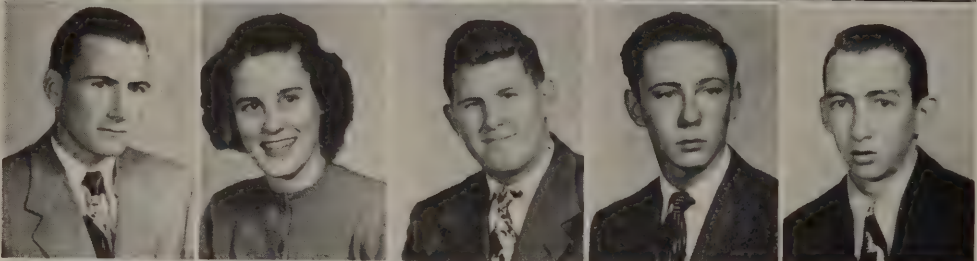
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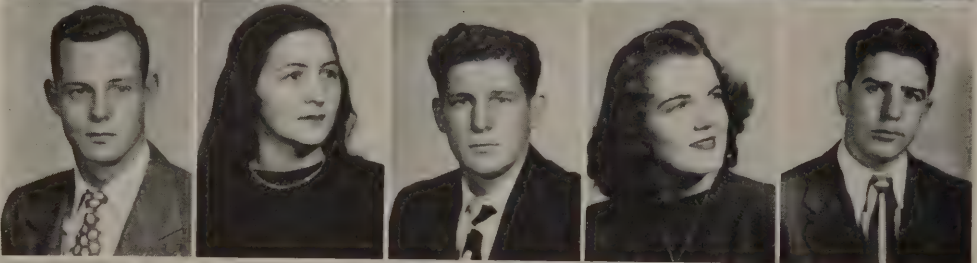
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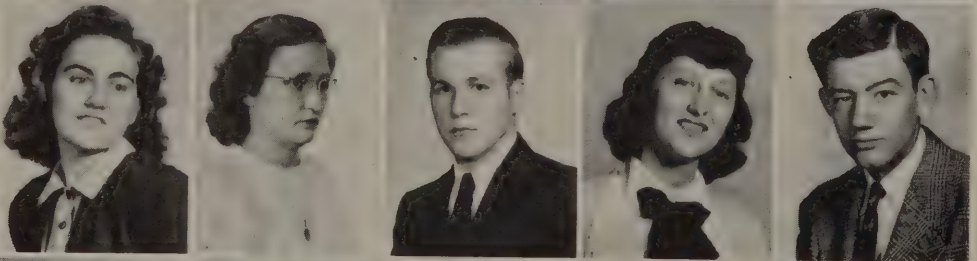
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Dick Lackey  
Marlie Deane Lail  
David A. Lee  
Nancy Carroll Lee  
Ray Webb Lutz



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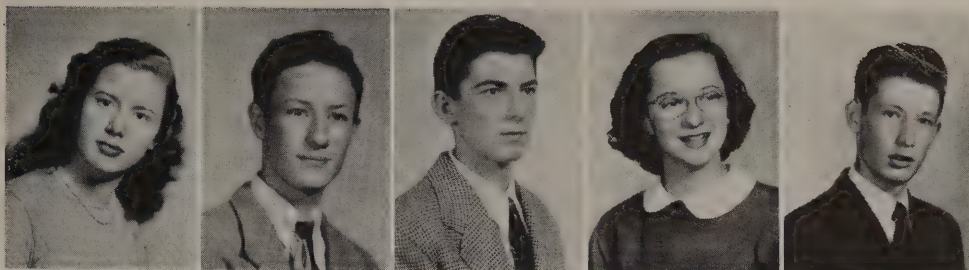


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Carolyn Moore

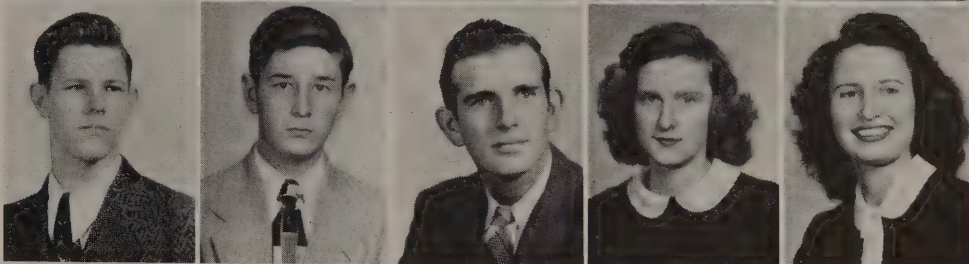


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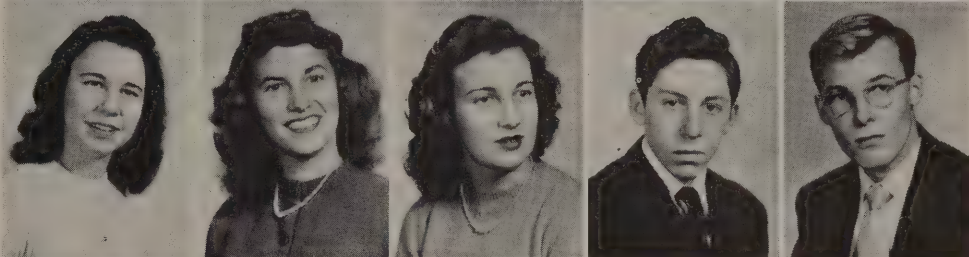
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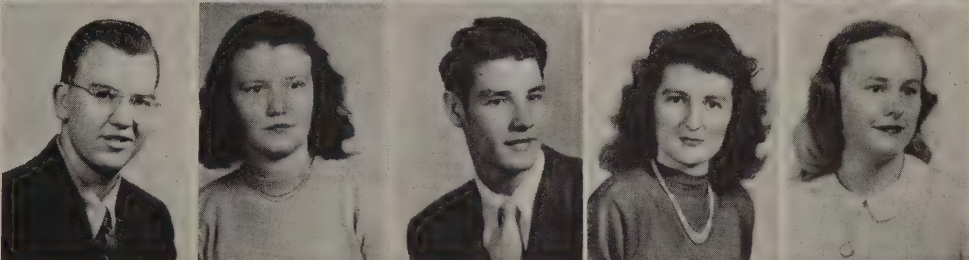
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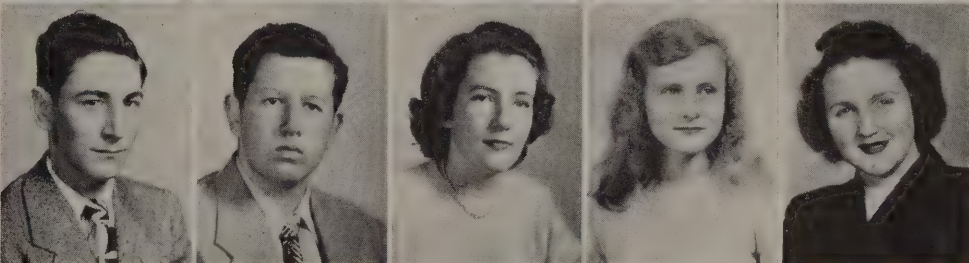
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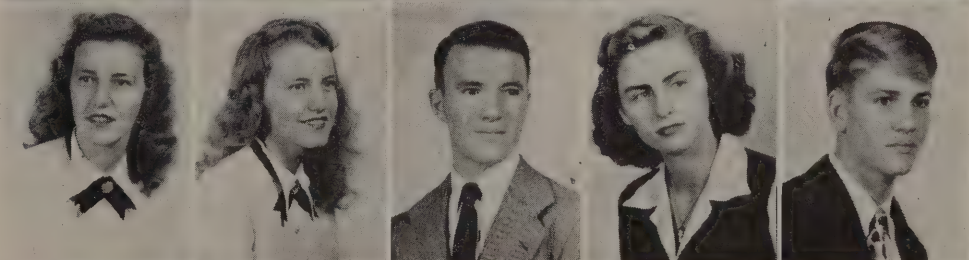
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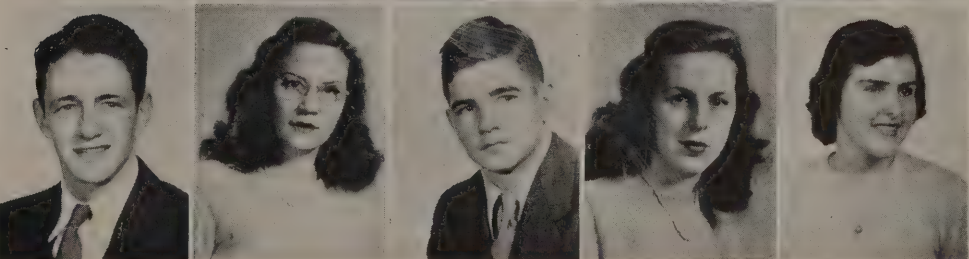
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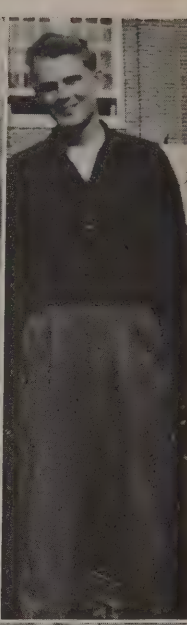
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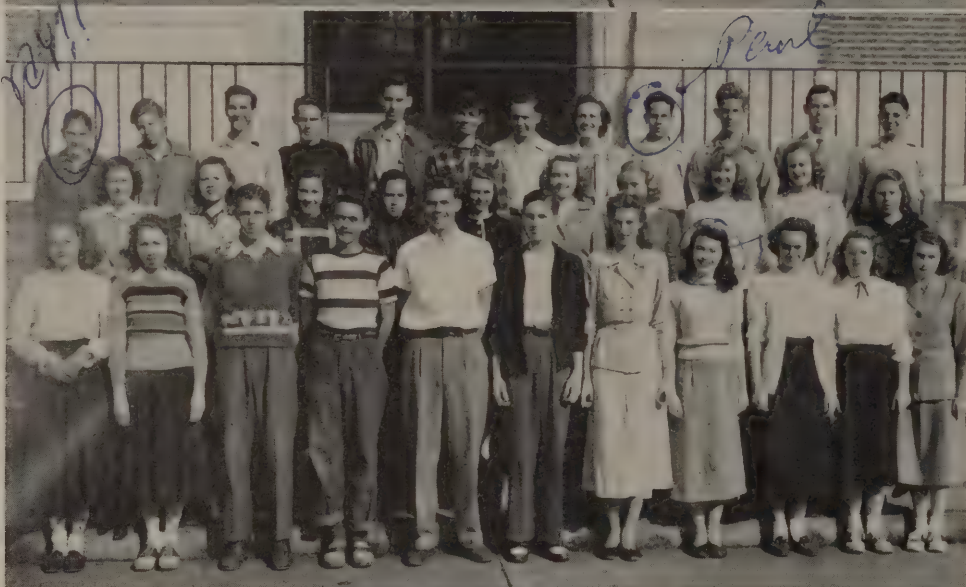
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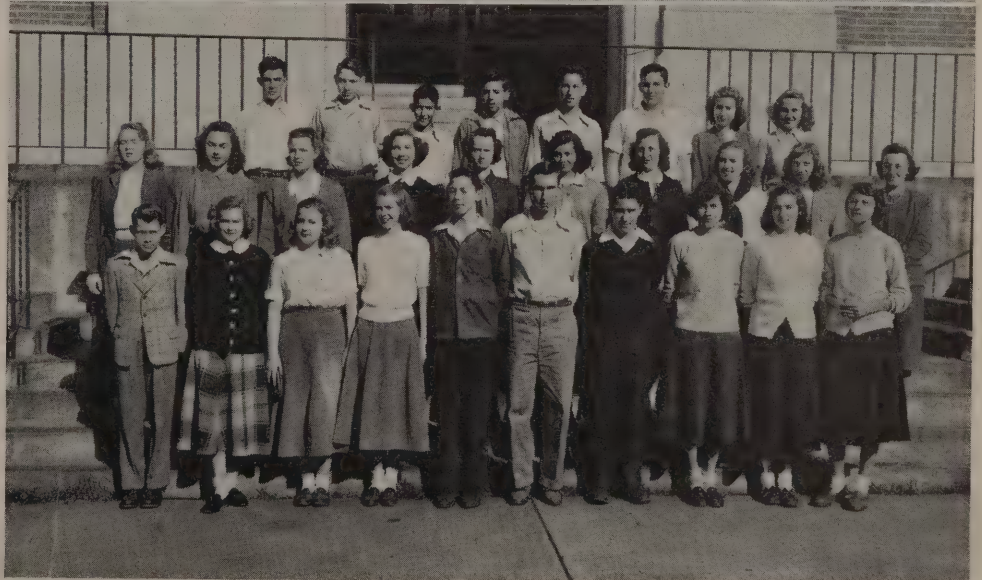
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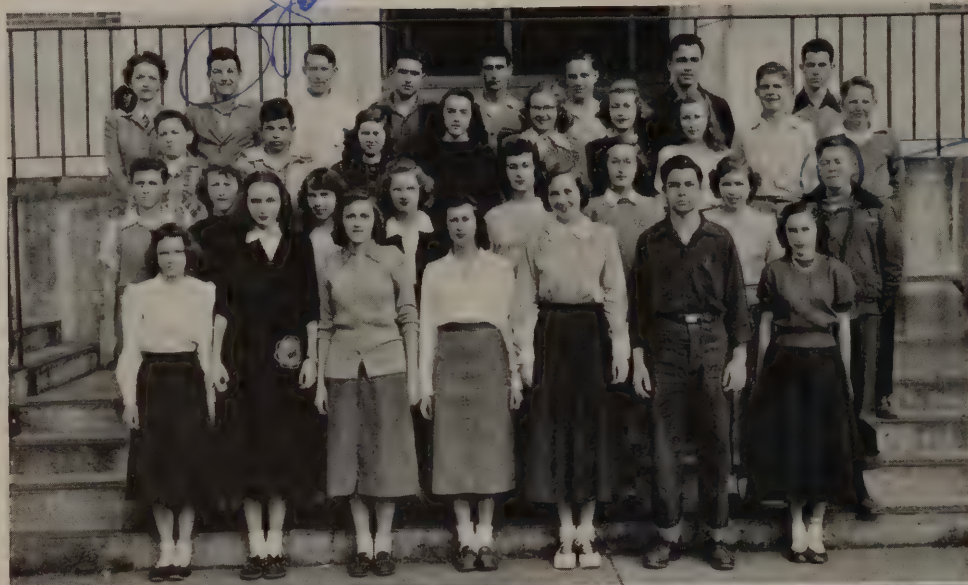
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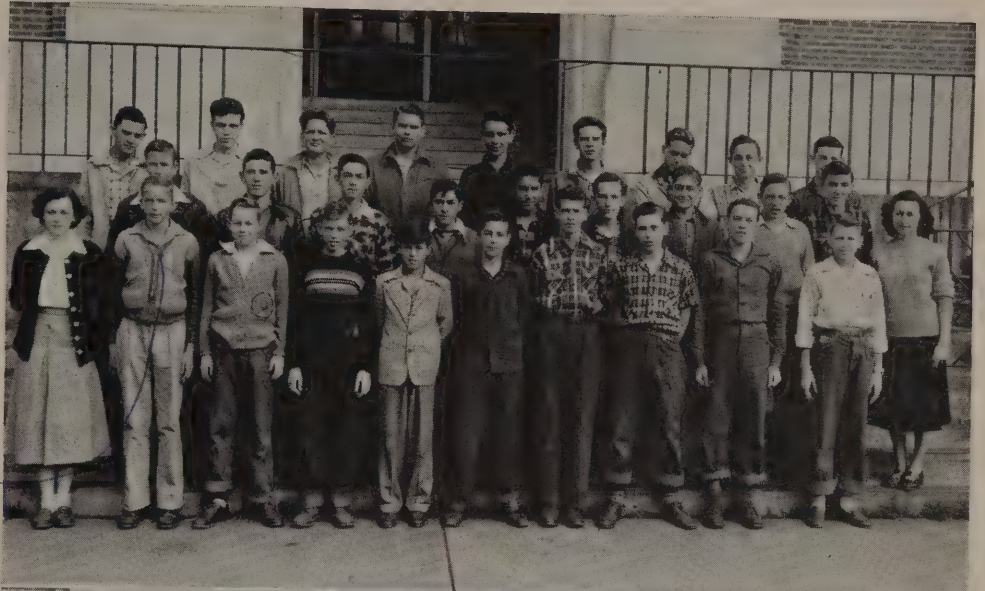


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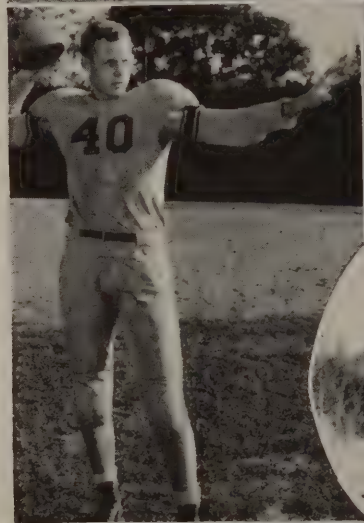
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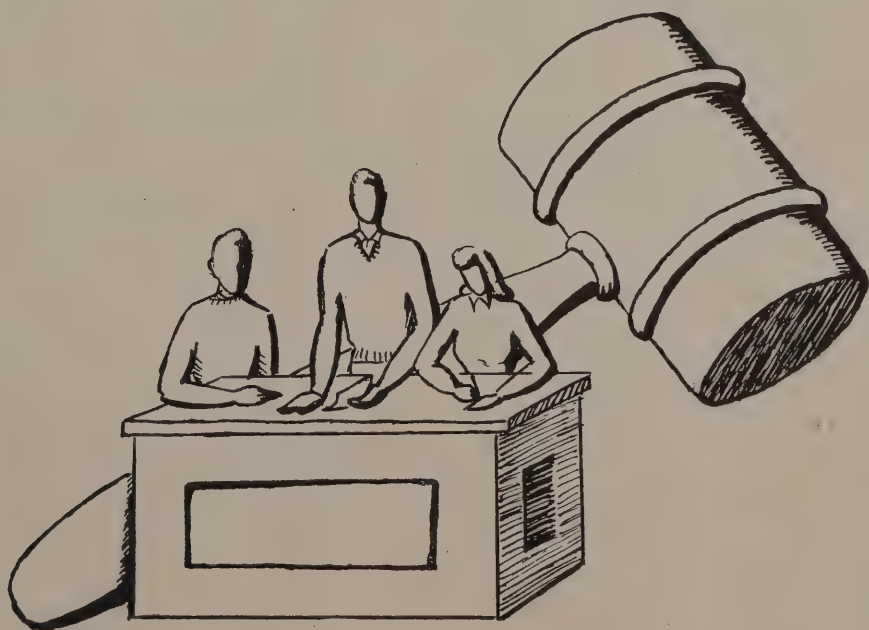








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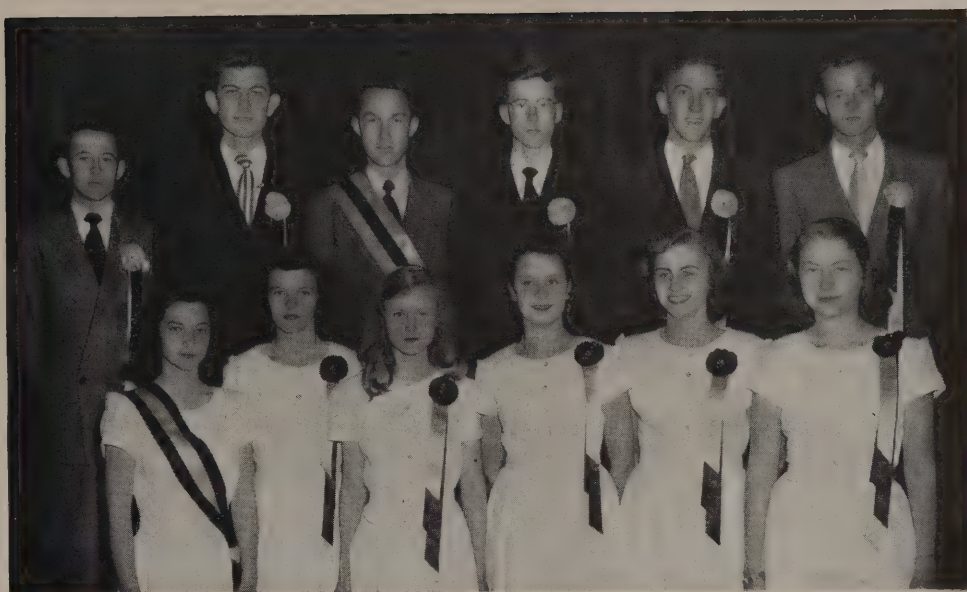
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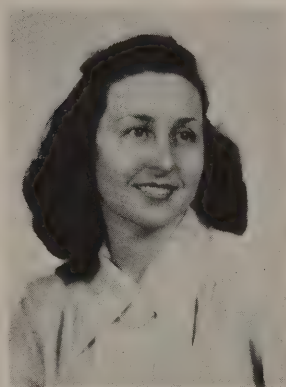




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The Latin Club was organized on October 15, 1946.

Motto: *Facta sunt potentiora verbis*

Song: *Gaudeamus Igitur*

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# LOS AMIGOS

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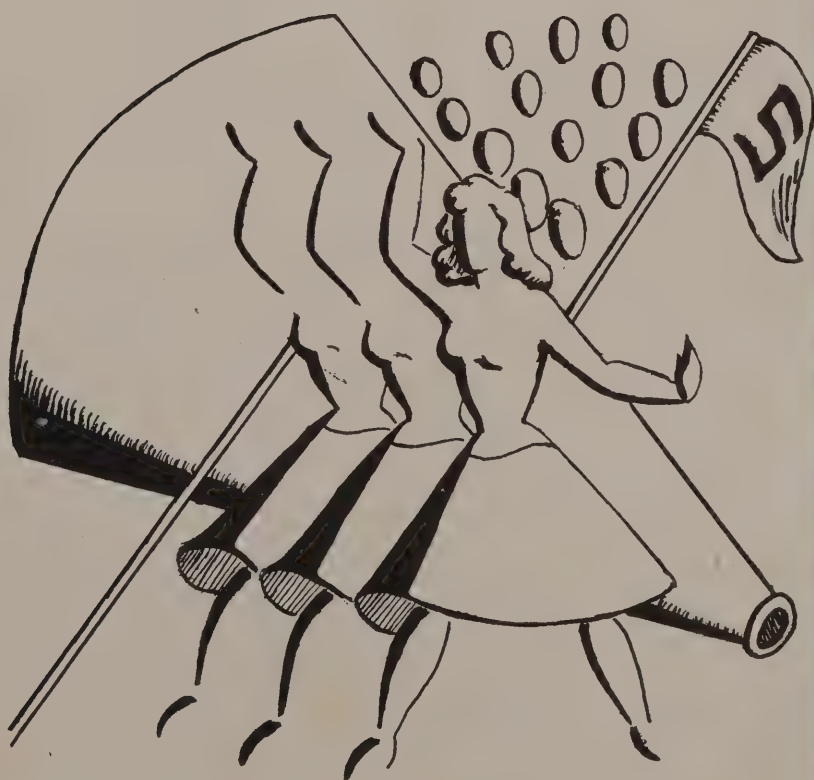
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# Athletics







## VARSITY SQUAD

*Front Row*—Ray Francis, Floyd Cook, Dick Lackey, J. C. Trammell, Tommy Hauss, Don Gold •  
*Back Row*—Kenneth Hicks, Billy Mills, Dave Morris, Bobby Hauss, Ben McKee, Miles Hughes,  
 Don Ware • *Managers*—Willis Proctor, Billy Falls.

# BOYS' BASKETBALL

## JR. VARSITY

*Front Row*—Don Allen, Scott Spradley, B. Trammell, Ben Weaver, Larry Champion, Tommy  
 Greene, Billy Ellis, Thomas Bridges • *Back Row*—Bobby Fortenbury, Ed McCurry, Jr., Bobby  
 Lankford, Ray W. Lutz, Benny Allen, James Waterson, Ben Laughlin.





*Seated*—Willis, Reid, Rainey, McKee, Weir, Barkley • *Standing*—Furches, Allen, Lail, Hopper, Sparks, Nix, Smith, Byers, Wilson, Beattie, Morehead, Gilreath.

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#### Forwards

1. Marilyn Reid
2. Blanche Rainey
3. Jo Willis

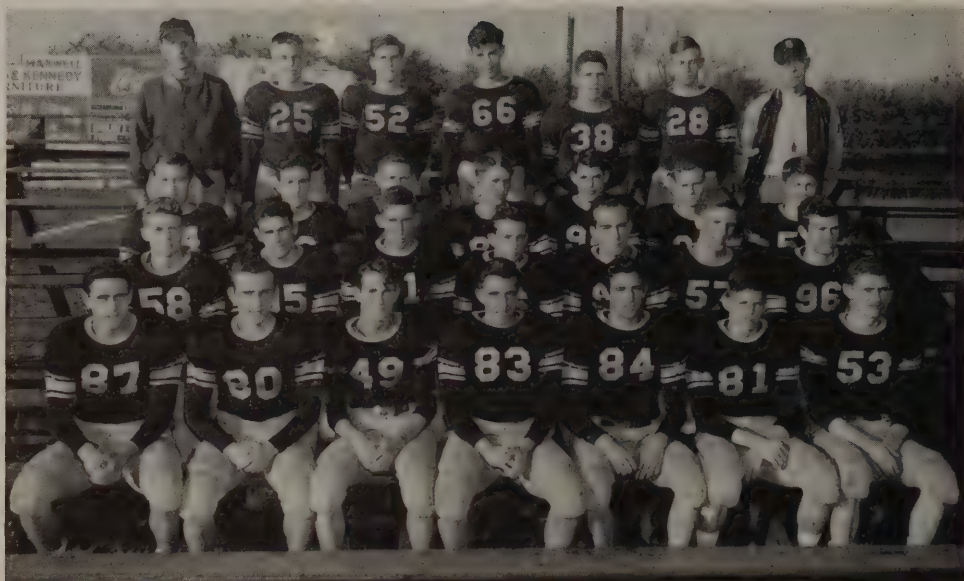
#### Guards

1. Elissa McKee
2. Betty Barkley
3. Sue Weir

### Other Members of Squad

*Forwards:* Marlie Dean Lail, Betty Jo Allen, Mattie Sue Nix, Elinor Ann Hopper, Charlotte Hoey, Nancy Waddell, Ramona Revels, Martha Guthrie • *Guards:* Inez Smith, Sybil Wilson, Joan Beattie, Mary Byers, Faye Sparks, Frances Wilson, Nancy Roberts, Janet Paige, Irene Sellers.





## VARSITY SQUAD

### Starting Line-Up

*Left End*—J. C. Trammell  
*Left Tackle*—Bobby Hauss  
*Left Guard*—Don Gold  
*Center*—Bobby Mauney  
*Right Guard*—Ben Ledford  
*Right Tackle*—Benny Allen  
*Right End*—Ray Francis  
*Backfield*—Bobby Mitchell,  
           Milton Noblitt, Dick  
           Lackey, Kenneth Hicks



### Managers

Scott Spradley, Eugene Biggerstaff



## THE SHELBY

*First Row—Left to Right*—Bobby Mitchell, Billy Hendricks, Daryl Ward, Milton Noblitt, Kenneth Hicks, Don Gold, Bobby Smith •  
*Second Row—Left to Right*—Dave Morris, Ben Ledford, J. C. Trammell, Ray Francis, Bob Hauss, Shem Blackley, Ben Weaver • *Third Row—Left to Right*—Jimmy Warlick, Carl Lovelace, Wallace Horne, Bobby Mauney, Benny Allen, Dick Lackey, Hughie Miller • *Fourth Row—Left to Right*—Mr. Lloyd Little, Billy Ellis, Gene Allen, Bruce Trammell, Jimmy Kiser, Blake Hudson, Mr. R. W. Morris • *Not Pictured*—Bobby Hicks, David Lee.



## JUNIOR VARSITY



### Starting Line-Up

*Left End*—Jerry Dover  
*Left Tackle*—Cleve Adams  
*Left Guard*—V. A. Champion  
*Center*—Billy Falls  
*Right Guard*—Charles Horn  
*Right Tackle*—Bobby Bridges  
*Right End*—Billy Brewer  
*Backfield*—Carl Jackson, Larry Haynes, Paul Smith, Henry Cook

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*First Row—Left to Right*—Roger Patterson, Carl Jackson, Graham Phiffer, Don Allen, Dale Drum, Charles Horn, Cleve Adams • *Second Row—Left to Right*—Louis Hardin, Johnny Bridges, V. A. Champion, Talmadge Smalley, Roger McSwain, Larry Haynes, Jimmy Bridges • *Third Row—Left to Right*—Wayne Edwards, Bobby Hayes, Henry Cook, Paul Smith, Billy Brewer, Jerry Dover, Billy Falls, Hoke Thompson, Coach Phil Rucker.







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## MOTTO

*"In sports or life,  
Win if you can, lose if you must,  
But always play fair."*

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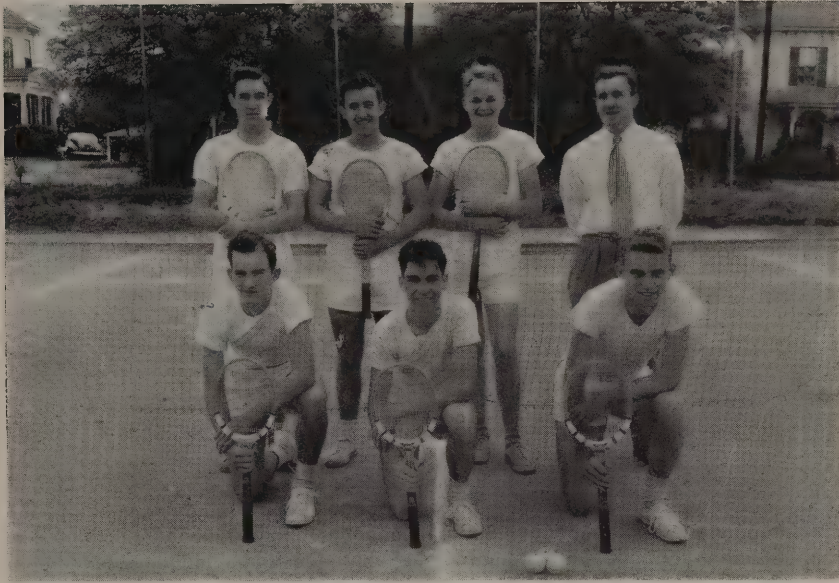
Bill

## BASEBALL

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### Schedule-1949

Date	Team	Place	Date	Team	Place
April 1	Forest City	There	May 6	Lenoir	There
April 5	Hickory	There	May 10	Gastonia	Here
April 8	Forest City	Here	May 13	Marion	There
April 12	Cherryville	There	May 17	Rutherfordton	Here
April 19	Cherryville	Here	May 20	Lincolnton	There
April 22	Gastonia	There	May 21	Lenoir	Here
April 26	Rutherfordton	There	May 24	Hickory	Here
April 29	Marion	Here	May 27	Tech-Charlotte	There
May 3	Lincolnton	Here	June 2	Tech-Charlotte	Here



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# CHEERLEADERS

## MOTTO

*"Keep the spirit high—though the score may be low."*

## CO-CHIEFS

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lers, we triumphed again and presented a play for which the whole town turned out.

Preparing to leave this school, we now stand one hundred and nineteen in number. Somehow, this long-awaited occasion—once a dream, now a reality—doesn't seem quite so appealing. Pausing in front of the office where we have solved so many of our problems, we see rows of lockers (familiar gathering places), the halls and rooms we have dashed about in for four short years, the auditorium where we have spent many long hours and taken part in numerous activities, the bulletin board where we stopped every day to read the

announcements, and last, and best of all, dozens of beloved friends.

Yes, we can look behind us and recall the things we shall never forget. We are departing from all these dear things and entering into an entirely different phase of our lives. With heavy hearts and many fond memories, let us bow our heads in humble thanks to God, our parents and our teachers, who have given us guidance and love through all these years, and then let us proudly depart earnestly pledging to be worthy graduates of this, "our Alma Mater dear."

Historian  
Shirley Moffitt





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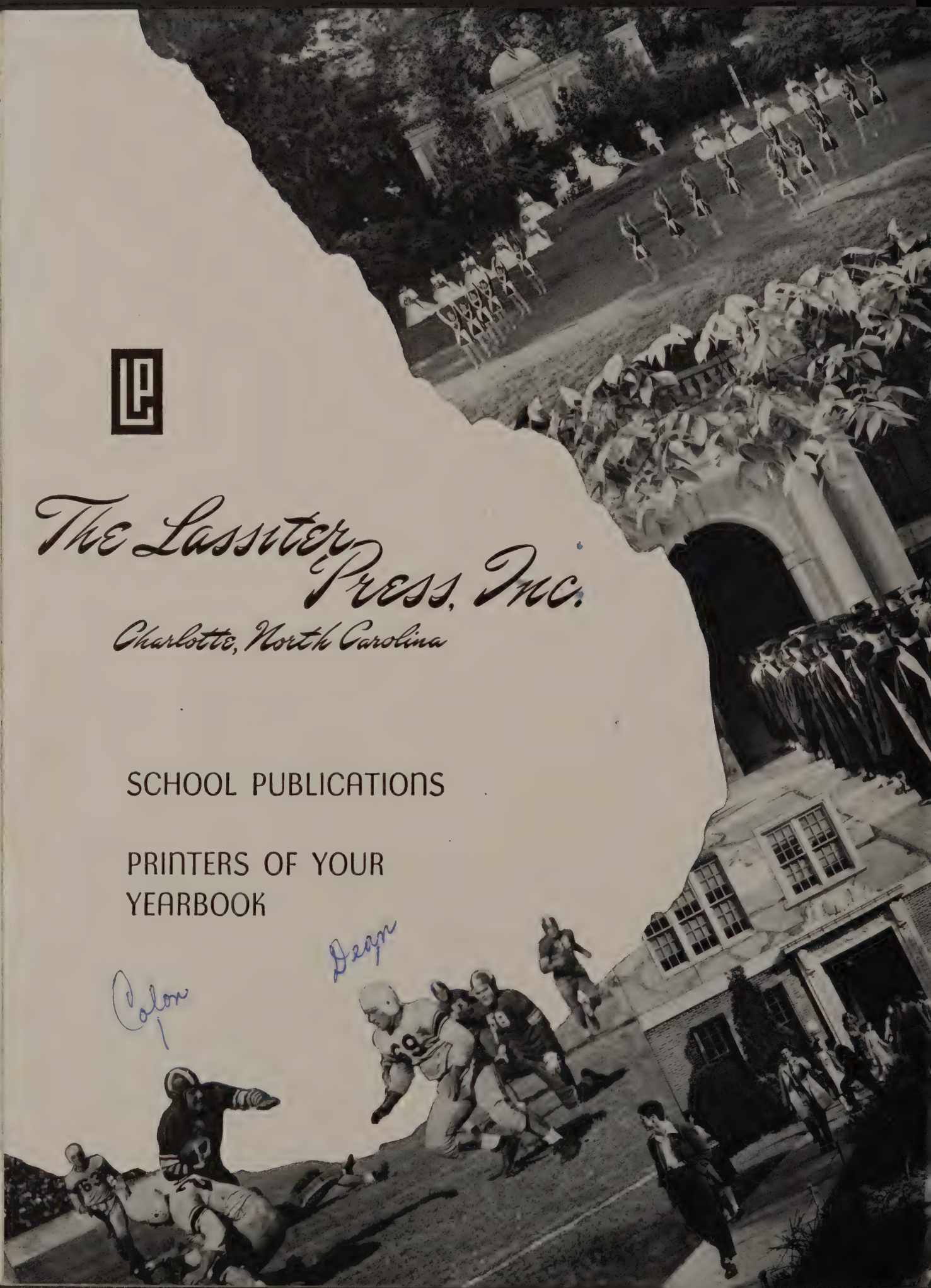
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Dear  
Dear is a guide  
fill boy.  
Thompson

+

Thompson

Merrie to  
a good (for nothing)  
boy who is really smart -  
like a kid

Yours Truly  
Forever  
Yours Respectively  
(Joe O.)

Rusty

~~Timmy~~  
HORN!

Tommy Evans



Dear,  
 I have enjoyed  
 being in the home  
 class with you during  
 the 4th period. I hope  
 you will be a success if you try.  
 Paul Smith

Best of luck to  
 Dean Cooney

Lots of luck  
 to a swell boy.  
 Remember the good  
 times we had in science  
 James Wilson

Shmooey

Dear, you — !!  
 I hope you have happiness  
 and luck always. you great big  
 beautiful bit of humanity!

Boo !!

Don  
 R. W. H.  
 A. W. H.

Best wishes  
 from  
 Joe Miller

Dean  
I sure have  
enjoyed knowing  
you in my phy.  
class, and I hope  
you lots of luck  
in years to come.  
Keith

Dean,  
I have enjoyed  
being in P. H. Ed.  
and study hall this year  
and hope I will  
Luck in the world.

Clyde  
Blanton

Dean  
As you slide down  
the banister of life,  
don't run a splinter  
in your career.  
Bob Brachett

Hoping you  
don't have no  
troubles —  
Rusty



Dear.  
I have ~~been~~ being an  
enjoyed being an  
the same elf as I  
with you. I hope I  
am with you next year.  
Henry







Dean,

I have enjoyed knowing  
you these many years. (You do!!!!)  
I am supposed to right good things  
theres nothing good about you. Joke!!  
Applaud!!! Now Bow. serously Dean  
You are a fine boy if you  
get out of your stubborness!!!!!!  
Hope you make a successful  
career of Baseball You sure will  
make a swell short stop. Don't  
let Jean Buchanan get to flirt-  
ing with you to much, she  
might try to marry you. Hope  
me and you and William will  
remain together a long time  
best of luck to a swell boy and  
my best friend (William is one  
to)

Your friend,  
Gerald Freeman



Best of  
Luck Always  
Bill tells

Dean,  
You have been a great friend  
of mine in third period study  
hall. If I couldn't borrow your  
algebra book all the times I do,  
what would I do?

Lots of luck,  
Michael Henderson

Dean  
You are a good friend  
and I hope I am yours. Lots of  
luck in anything you undertake  
Scott

D



March 22, 1949  
Tuesday

Dear Dean,

It certainly has been fun knowing you this year. I've had a lot of fun with you in civics. I bet you think I'm nutty don't you? Don't tell anybody but I am. This past year has seemed awfully short but I hope that we end up in some class together next year so that we may worry some poor teacher to death. I've often wondered why we didn't run Mr. Little off. It's a pity we didn't run him off.

I'm sorry that I didn't get to go to Gerald's weiner roast that night. I was really looking forward to it. I wish he had changed it until some other time.

I really do think you are a fine fellow and a lot of fun. Stay as good (bad) as you can be and you will have loads of friends. (Maybe I ought to try to be good.)

Well, your minus a page in your annual now so I'll stop jabbing.

Lots of luck and fun in the future

Love  
Jeanne.



